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Milwaukee County Sheriff's Explorer Unit to Host Open House *Thursday, December 14, 2006*

FRANKLIN, WI - As part of a campaign to recruit teens and young adults, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Explorer Unit will hold an open house at the MCSO Training Academy on Thursday, December 14, 2006.

Exploring is an internationally recognized program that exposes young people to a variety of careers. Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Explorers have an opportunity to learn about law enforcement and government. Instructors are experts in their respective fields and most volunteer their time. Although the focus may vary from one unit to the next, the goal remains the same. The Explorer program gives young participants hands-on training in a controlled environment. Instructors also emphasize the importance of personal responsibility, leadership and dedication to the community. Many Explorers receive college scholarships, obtain internships and nationally recognized training. The Explorer program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America.

The MCSO Explorer Unit was established in 1999 and dozens of students successfully completed our program. In fact, many participants are now respected law enforcement officers. To join, applicants must be: 14-21 years of age, in high school or a high school graduate, applicants must complete a criminal background check and have an interest in law enforcement.

For more information about the MCSO Explorer program please contact Deputy Peter Jenkins at (414) 278-3844 or Sgt. Thomas Meverden at (414) 454-4076.

Who: MCSO Explorer Unit – Post # 890
What: Open House for New Recruits
When: Thursday, December 14, 2006
Where: MCSO Training Academy – 9225 S. 68th Street, Franklin
When: 6-8PM